

REMARKS

The Office Action points out certain inconsistencies found in the Oath / Declaration, which is a copy of the Oath / Declaration of the parent application U.S.S.N. 08/448,371. Applicants hereby submit a supplemental ADS (Application Data Sheets) in accordance with 37 CFR 1.76(c) to correct these defects. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.76(d), ADS governs inconsistencies in domestic and foreign priority claims between an earlier filed Oath / Declaration and a later filed ADS.

Applicants also submit herewith the formal drawings.

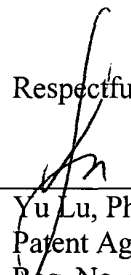
CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable reconsideration is respectfully solicited. The Examiner may address any questions raised by this submission to the undersigned at 617-951-7000. Should an extension of time be required, Applicants hereby petition therefor and request that the extension fee and any other fee required for timely consideration of this submission be charged to **Deposit Account No. 18-1945**.

Respectfully Submitted,

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